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Applicant(s): Soichi Kuwahara et al.

Invention: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.